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**OFFICE OF**

**Western Seed and Irrigation Co.**  
**FREMONT, NEBR.**  
**SEED GROWERS**  
**FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY**

**WILLIAM EMERSON**  
**VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER**

# Special Contract Offer

## ORDER SHEET

—SEASON OF 1916—

## **SWEET, FLINT AND FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS**

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U. S. Department of Agriculture.

We are pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Sweet and Field Seed Corn and Vine Seeds for which we will be pleased to book your order for the coming season under the usual contract conditions, viz:—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops.

We give our personal care and attention to the detail work of our Seed Growing in all its branches, and claim with confidence that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality, or any other respect by any stock obtainable from other sources.

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

Per WILLIAM ENERSON, Manager.

**BAGS**—Extra at Fremont market values.

**Terms:—VINE SEEDS**, by Draft (with exchange) payable 60 days from date of Invoice, to be accepted and Mailed upon receipt of seed, or 1 per cent discount for Cash 30 days from date of Invoice.

**RELIABILITY—F. Q. B. Fremont, Nebraska.**

**SWEET AND FIELD CORN—Sight Draft (with exchange) attached to Bill of Lading, payable upon arrival of corn. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED CORN NOT TO BE CONSIGN ED TO SHIPPER'S ORDER.**

**SHIPMENT**—As soon after harvesting as practicable.

On or before January 31, 1917.

**EXTRA SELECTED—SWEET CORN—HAND PICKED**

**Extra Selected—Hand Picked—High Grade Uniform Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the smaller "Tip," larger round "Butt" and Light Weight Kernels. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment.**

## **HOUSE DRIED CORN**

If our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying, extra charge will be made of ten cents per 100 lbs. to the prices quoted. An extra charge of 10c per 100 lbs. will be made for less than full sack lots.

We have decided to offer all varieties of Sweet Corn on a basis of 100 pounds in accordance with the recommendations of the Wholesale Seed Dealers and the American Seed Trade Associations.

QUANTITY POUNDS	EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.	QUANTITY POUNDS	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.
	Golden Bantam .....			Moore's Concord .....	
	Morse's Golden Cream .....			Perry's Hybrid .....	
	Premo .....	\$4.10		Mammoth Early .....	
	Crosby's Original Strain .....			Hickox Improved .....	\$3.50
	Howling Mob .....			Black Mexican .....	
	Burpee's First of All .....			Potter's Excelsior .....	
	Red Cory .....	3.90		Squantum .....	
	White Cory .....			LATE VARIETIES	
	Mammoth White Cory .....			Old Colony .....	
				Mammoth .....	
				Egyptian .....	
				Zig Zag Evergreen .....	3.50
				Ferry's Early Evergreen .....	
				Stowell's Evergreen .....	
				Burpee's White Evergreen .....	
				Stowell's XX Selected Evergreen .....	4.00
				Country Gentlemen .....	4.50
				Evergreen Sweet Fodder (not hand-picked) .....	3.00
	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES				
	Henderson's Metropolitan .....				
	Kendall's Giant Early .....				
	Champion Early .....				
	Early Minnesota .....	3.50			
	Shaker's Early .....				
	Crosby's (Connecticut Strain) .....				

**Please State When Ordering If You Desire Artificially-Dried Corn**

# Will quote Extra Special Prices for Carload Lots upon request

## EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED

Extra Charge of 5c Per Bu. Will Be Made for Less Than Full Sack Lots

### "COMMERCIAL GRADE"

For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmers' Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn, we offer our "Commercial Grade" thoroughly rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" grains and otherwise the same as our selected grade BUT NOT HAND PICKED. Tested before shipment.

### EXTRA SELECTED HAND PICKED

For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to, or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our "Extra Selected Hand Picked" quality, selected from crib when being shelled—thoroughly Rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" kernels and carefully hand picked, for doing which we make an extra charge simply to cover cost. Tested before shipment.

### HOUSE DRIED STOCKS

If our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying, extra charge will be made of five cents per bushel to the prices quoted. An extra charge of 5c per bu. will be made for less than full sack lots.

QUANTITY BUSH.	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.		QUANTITY BUSH.	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.	
	Commercial	HAND PICKED		Commercial	HAND PICKED
..... Early Yellow Wis., No. 8...			..... Compton's Early.....		
..... Northwestern Red.....			..... King Philip (Red).....	\$1.05	\$1.30
..... Minnesota King .....	\$1.05	\$1.30	..... Early Eight Rowed.....		
..... White Cap Extra Early.....			..... Vick's Genesee Valley..		
..... Minnesota No. 13.....			..... Longfellow .....	1.00	1.25
..... King of the Earliest.....			..... Angel of Midnight.....		
..... Pride of the North.....	1.00	1.25			
..... Golden Glow Wis., No. 12.....					
..... White Cap, Ohio Strain.....					
..... Reid's Yellow Dent.....					
..... Wisconsin Carnival.....					
..... Iowa Gold Mine.....					
..... Improved Leaming .....	.95	1.20			
..... Legal Tender.....					
..... Mastodon.....					
..... Calico.....					
..... Golden Row.....					
..... Golden Rod.....					

Please state when ordering if you desire Commercial or Hand Picked, also if Artificially-Dried Stocks

### CUCUMBER

The Cucumber seed quoted will be grown largely under irrigation insuring well developed fully matured Cucumbers and good crops in so far as possible.

A small additional charge will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Nichol's Medium Green.....		..... White Spine, Klondike.....	
..... Westerfield's Chicago Pickling.....		..... White Spine, Evergreen.....	
..... Boston Pickling.....		..... White Spine, Extra Long.....	\$ .28
..... Jersey Pickling.....		..... White Spine, Cumberland Pickling.....	
..... Green Prolific Pickling.....		..... White Spine, New Century.....	
..... Extra Early Green Prolific.....	.26	..... White Spine, Fordhook Famous.....	
..... Early Cluster .....		..... New Davis Perfect.....	
..... Early Frame.....		..... Improved Long Green.....	
..... Improved Short Green.....		..... Long Green Turkey.....	.28
..... Snow's Perfection Pickling.....		..... Early Russian.....	
..... Packer's Perfection.....		..... Thorburn's Everbearing.....	
..... White Spine, Peerless.....		..... Early Extra Siberian.....	
..... White Spine, Improved .....	.26	..... Japanese Climbing.....	
..... White Spine, Rawson's Early Arlington.....		..... Giant Pera.....	.30
..... White Spine, Vaughan's Early Arlington.....		..... West India Gherkin.....	
..... White Spine, Cool and Crisp.....	.26	..... Parisian Pickling.....	
..... White Spine, Livingston Emerald.....		..... Echinoystis Lobata, (Wild).....	.40

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## MUSK MELON

The Musk melon seed quoted will be grown especially for seed purposes by growers who do not ship any melons, and will be far superior to the low priced seed frequently offered and which is largely saved from the culls or residue crops after the best melons have been shipped to market.

A small additional charge, 2c per pound, will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... *Extra Early Hackensack.....		..... Grand Rapids.....	
..... *Large Early Hackensack.....	\$ .26	..... *Bay View.....	
..... *Early Prolific Nutmeg.....		..... Casaba.....	
..... *Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain.....		..... *Chicago Market.....	
..... *Early Netted Gem, Burpee's.....		..... *Montreal Market.....	
..... *Early Waters Netted Gem.....	.26	..... *Baltimore Market or Acme.....	\$ .26
..... *Eden Gem.....		..... Burpee's Champion Market.....	
..... *Netted Rock.....		..... Perfection.....	
..... *Pollock's Netted Gem.....		..... Princess.....	
..... *Rockyford.....		..... Miller's Cream.....	
..... Ryan's Gold Lined Rocky Ford..	.50	..... Paul Rose.....	
..... Osage.....		..... *Long Island Beauty.....	
..... Emerald Gem.....		..... Ferry's New Defender.....	
..... *Extra Early Green Citron.....		..... Burrell's Gem.....	.26
..... *Extra Early Jenny Lind.....		..... Osage Gem.....	
..... Surprise.....	.26	..... Banana.....	
..... Vick's Irondequoit.....		..... Shumway's Giant.....	
..... Tip Top.....		..... *Melon or Vine Peach.....	
..... Long Yellow Cantaloupe.....		..... Garden Lemon.....	.36
..... Hoodoo.....			
*Green Fleshed		*Green Fleshed	

## WATER MELON

THE WATER MELON SEED QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND HAND PICKED  
A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Kolb's Gem.....		..... Black Spanish (black seed).....	
..... Mountain Sweet.....		..... Mammoth Ironclad.....	
..... Peerless.....		..... Seminole.....	
..... Improved Georgia Rattlesnake.....	\$ .16	..... Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing.....	
..... Ferry's Sweetheart.....		..... Florida Favorite.....	
..... Cuban Queen.....		..... Fordhook Early.....	
..... Alabama Sweet.....		..... Jones Jumbo.....	
..... Kleckley's Sweet.....		..... Duke Jones.....	
..... Monte Cristo.....	.17	..... Kentucky Wonder.....	\$ .16
..... Halbert Honey.....		..... McIver's Wonderful Sugar.....	
..... Tom Watson.....		..... Ferry's Iceburg (Blue Gem or Improved Kolb's Gem).....	
..... Triumph.....		..... Black Diamond.....	
..... Phinney's Early.....		..... Black Boulder.....	
..... Dixie.....		..... New National.....	
..... Pride of Georgia.....	.16	..... Bradford.....	
..... Vick's Early.....		..... Gilbert's Success.....	
..... Cole's Early.....		..... Hungarian Honey.....	
..... Dark Icing or Ice Rind.....		..... Red Seed Citron.....	.20
..... Landreth's Boss.....		..... Colo. Preserving Citron (green seed).....	

## PUMPKIN

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type .....	\$ .24	..... Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	\$ .30
..... Small Sweet or Sugar.....		..... New Crookneck Japanese Pie.....	
..... Large Cashaw (striped).....		..... Mammoth Potiron.....	
..... Improved Cashaw (White).....		..... King of the Mammoths.....	.48
..... Jonathan.....	.30	..... Mammoth Tours .....	
..... Winter Luxury.....		..... Big Tom.....	
..... Golden Oblong.....		..... Connecticut Field .....	.18
..... Quaker Pie .....		..... Kentucky Field .....	.15

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## SQUASH

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QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop.....		.....	Hubbard (Selected).....	
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop .....		.....	Chicago Warty Hubbard.....	
.....	Golden Custard Scallop .....	\$ .24	.....	American Turban .....	
.....	Early Summer Crookneck.....		.....	Low's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	Mammoth White Bush Scallop.....		.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	Pike's Peak or Sibley.....	\$ .32
.....	Mammoth Summer Crookneck.....	.27	.....	Marblehead.....	
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop .....		.....	Bay State.....	
.....	White Summer Crookneck.....	.24	.....	Faxon .....	
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook .....		.....	Gregory's Golden Bronze.....	
	<b>WINTER</b>		.....	English Vegetable Marrow.....	
.....	Ferry's Hardshell Boston Marrow.....		.....	Burpee's Early Fordhook.....	.25
.....	Improved Orange Marrow.....	.24	.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem.....	
.....	Early Prolific Marrow.....		.....	Henderson's Delicata.....	
.....	Boston Marrow .....		.....	Gregory's Delicious.....	
.....	Golden Hubbard .....	.32	.....	Mammoth Chili .....	.38
			.....	Mammoth Whale.....	.48

## GOURDS

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Nest Egg.....	.40	..... Sugar Trough.....	
..... Dipper.....		..... Hercules Club.....	.40

*It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed & Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rata basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient stock seed for ourselves. In which event said pro rata deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.*

*The above stocks are sold under the non-warranty clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, viz.: "We exercise GREAT care to have all seed pure and reliable, but we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned."*

**WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_

**Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Nebr.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified.